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## Michigan June 1 Winter Wheat Forecast

Michigan wheat growers continue to expect lower yields on fewer acres planted this year, according to Jay Johnson, director of the USDA, NASS, Great Lakes Regional Office. Michigan wheat growers expect to harvest 510,000 acres, down 90,000 acres from last year. Growers noted that some winter wheat was cut for silage due to winter damage. On June 1, 20% of the crop had headed, compared to 43% last year and 54% for the five year average. 49% of the crop was rated good to excellent.

Based on conditions as of June 1, yield for winter wheat produced in Michigan is forecast at 69 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month, but down 6 bushels from 2013. Wheat production in the State is expected to total 35.2 million bushels, down 22 percent from the previous year.

U.S. winter wheat production is forecast at 1.38 billion bushels, down 2 percent from the May 1 forecast, and down 10 percent from 2013. Based on June 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 42.4 bushels per acre, down 0.7 bushels from last month and down 5.0 bushels from last year.

### Crop Summary, June 2014

Commodity	Michigan			United States		
	2012	2013	2014	2012	2013	2014
Wheat, winter						
Planted..... 1,000 acres	570	630	580	41,224	43,090	42,007
Harvested ..... 1,000 acres	540	600	510	34,734	32,402	32,572
Yield..... Bushels	76.0	75.0	69.0	47.3	47.4	42.4
Production ..... 1,000 bu	41,040	45,000	35,190	1,641,272	1,534,253	1,381,060